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## DMTF Announces Group Dedicated to SMASH Interoperability Program



The DMTF recently announced the formation of a Forum dedicated to the interoperability of the DMTF's Systems Management Architecture for Server Hardware (SMASH) initiative specifications. Through the development of conformance testing programs, the SMASH Forum will extend the capabilities of the SMASH standards by helping deliver additional compatibility in cross-platform servers.

To learn more about this exciting effort and how to join, the group's charter can be downloaded in [PDF format](#). For more information on the SMASH initiative and server management, visit the [DMTF's SMASH Web site](#).

Thanks to all who participated in the 2006 DMTF Member Survey! The survey is now closed, and the results are being tabulated to help the DMTF set its goals and priorities for 2006. Prize winners were announced in the February 1 DMTF Newsletter.

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## Presentations

The DMTF is very interested in keeping members, the industry, and the public informed about exciting new developments. Over the years a large number of presentations have been given at various conferences with a wealth of information.

Check the [Past Events](#) area for presentations from the **2003 Global Management Conference**, and past Developers' Conferences.

## Recent Presentations

Why CIM? (1.8mb PDF)

Andrea Westerinen, Global Grid Forum 10

This was a short (approximately one hour) mini-tutorial on CIM was presented to the Global Grid Forum's (GGF's) CIM Grid Services working group on the topic "Why CIM."

DMTF Update (474k PDF)

Andrea Westerinen, TM Forum IGAB

At the recent [TeleManagement World](#) conference, sponsored by DMTF Alliance Partner TM Forum, the TM Forum Industry Group Advisory Board received an update on the DMTF and its activities from Todd Guay, vice chair of the DMTF Technical Committee. This industry outreach helped educate key decision makers on our latest progress, and continued the DMTF's close relationship with TM Forum, as the two groups work to converge the management of telecom and enterprise environments.

DMTF Presents at Service Availability Forum Meeting (202k PDF)

Jim Willits, Service Availability Forum member meeting

A CIM Tutorial for the benefit of meeting attendees. Helping spread the word about the uses and advantages of CIM, this speaking opportunity further illustrates the DMTF's commitment to industry education activities.

What Is Policy? And, What Can It Be? (104k PDF)

Andrea Westerinen, Policy 2003 Keynote

Confusion abounds regarding what policy really is. Many products advertise policy-based management when they only offer customizable features and basic if-then processing. There are attempts to mis-classify data and operations as "policy", just because information and methods are used in a policy framework. All of this is problematic. It confuses customers, and introduces FUD (fear, uncertainty and doubt) into the industry (not to mention lack of interoperability). This keynote describes what policy is, and provides criteria for evaluating a product's claims to policy. The possibilities of deploying enterprise-wide, interoperable, policy-based frameworks are examined, as well as the barriers that must be overcome to achieve this. The goal is to understand "what policy can be", in order to direct and evolve the standards and technology.

Common Information versus Information Overload (94k PDF)

Presentation of the NOMS 2002 paper

Coordinating management data across vendors and products is quickly becoming an overwhelming task. Sophisticated tools are needed to mine information from varying locations in MIBs, PIBs, CLI constructs, directory schemas, and other repositories and management

standards. As data silos become larger and larger, and as individuals are expected to support more and more systems, the need for abstracted data that is consistent across vendors' platforms has become a requirement. A new philosophy and approach for modeling management information, using relevant abstractions from the DMTF CIM Schema are proposed. Included in this work are recommendations to accomplish successful modeling of management data. (10 pages)

Directory Architectures and Data for Managing Mobile Computing (162k PDF)  
Andrea Westerinen at The Open Group

The use of directories and DEN enable management of networks and mobile computing environments. This presentation overviews the current environment, discusses directory design issues, and presents the data (and specific CIM object models) that are needed to support management and mobility. (13 pages)

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